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In re Patent Application of:

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on June 28, 2007. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the application was abandoned based on Applicant's alleged failure to respond to the Office letter mailed on September 6, 2007. Applicant's note that an Appeal Brief in the present application was filed on December 29, 2006 in support of the Notice of Appeal dated August 30, 2005. A first Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was mailed on March 22, 2006 and an Amended Appeal Brief in response thereto was filed on June 1, 2006 (with a Petition For Extension of Time). Thereafter, the Examiner's Answer was mailed on August 18, 2007. A second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on September 6, 2007 only after the Examiner had already answered the previously filed Amended Appeal Brief. It is noted that the Examiner's Answer made no mention of any deficiencies in the Amended Appeal Brief. A Reply Brief was filed on November 8, 2006 (subsequent to a Petition For Extension of Time filed October 18, 2006). The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 28, 2007.

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the subject application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). Enclosed herewith is an Amended Appeal Brief Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.37 in Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief Mailed September 6, 2006 together with the petition fee of \$1,500.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicant respectfully requests that this petition be granted and that the subject application be revived.

If this communication is filed after a shortened statutory time period has elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Respectfully submitted,

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